

# Rooney Report

## January 2021



### Events:

- ⇒ **December 21st-January 4th: Winter Break—No school**
- ⇒ January 4th: Rooney Restaurant Night at Papa John's
- ⇒ **January 5th: Staff Plan Day—No school for students**
- ⇒ January 6th: School Resumes  
Quarter 3 Begins
- ⇒ January 8th: PBIS Spirit Day—Pajama Day!
- ⇒ January 12th: Virtual PTO Meeting
- ⇒ **January 15th: Teacher Institute Day—No school for students**
- ⇒ **January 18th: Martin Luther King Day—No school**
- ⇒ January 19th: Winter MAP Testing begins
- ⇒ January 20th: Quarter 2 Report Card Distribution  
Rooney Restaurant Night at Panda Express!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Library book check-out is back!

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Today marks the last day of second quarter. I want to thank all of you for the dedicated teamwork it has taken to keep in-person instruction as an option this first half of the school year. I have always noticed our Rooney families serving as educational partners with the school staff. This school year, I see it more than ever, so thank you again.

Before January 6, 2021, I encourage you to check with your child to see if he/she needs any school supplies replenished. Should you need assistance replenishing some supplies, please contact the school our first week back in January. In addition, the winter break is known as a “good time” to give coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves a “good washing.”

Thank you to everyone who donated loose change and bills for this year's Carol & Coin. With everyone's generosity, we are donating the money (over \$550) to our local food banks.

A word of thanks to our PTO for the goodie bags for students and the pastries and coffee for staff! We are truly blessed to have such amazing support from the PTO.

Lastly, I want to let you know to watch for some information on January 6, 2021 regarding some changes we will be making with our parking lots. The changes we will be making will go into effect mid-January. Again, specific information will be communicated with you on January 6th.

Happy holidays! I wish all families a safe and enjoyable winter break!

Respectfully,

Melanie R. Schrand, Principal

**Rooney Elementary**

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Rooney Foxes donated  
Carol and Coin  
collections to  
The Open Hands  
Mobile Food Pantry!

## Spirit Days 2020—2021

Once a month we will have Spirit Days at Rooney.

Support Rooney PBIS by bringing in loose change or \$1 on Spirit Days

All money collected on Spirit Days goes to the Fox Den and PBIS!

### *Pajama Day*



*Friday, January 8th*

Remote Learners can still participate!

Please join in on the fun each Spirit Day, and if you'd like to share a picture with Mrs. Finney, send it to her e-mail and you can be featured on the Rooney Facebook page!

(hardtni@qps.org)

Donations may also be dropped off at any time to the Rooney office

## Rooney Elementary PTO Updates

### PTO EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2021

**January 4th:** Rooney Restaurant Night at Papa John's!

*\*Papa John's will be the first Monday of each month!*

**January 12th:** Virtual PTO Meeting

**January 20th :** Rooney Restaurant Night at Panda Express

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**Would you like to make a donation, or  
join the PTO?**

President: Allison Liesen  
Membership: Amy Peters

Secretary: Laura Kelley  
Treasurer: Chantel Baker

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